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Title : SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE  
TREATING METHOD  
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.  
Entity : Large

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for  
United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 23 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 16 Numbered Claims Calculated as 16 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 4 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 5. (Formal)
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:  
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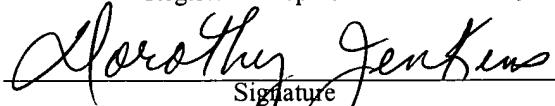
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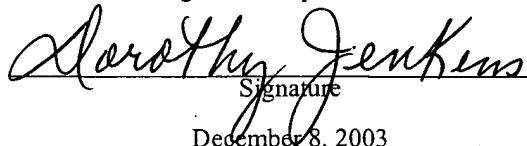
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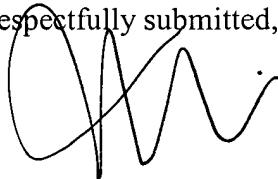
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